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**[0001]** This communication is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.

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